

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State/Territory: New Jersey

Requirements for Third Party Liability  
Payment of Claims

**HEALTH INSURANCE:**

The State shall pursue recovery without any dollar threshold.

**TORT LIABILITY:**

The State pursues recovery where a third party is or may be liable as a result of a tort. A \$500 per case threshold has been established. The amount for which the State will accumulate billings with respect to a particular liable third party is \$500.

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IV-D Claims

Providers who choose to submit a IV-D claim to a liable third party first and then submit the claim to the Medicaid program are required to submit an Explanation of Benefits (EOB) showing third party liability partial payment or denial. Effective November 29, 1991, the date of implementation for UNISYS, the fiscal agent, providers will be required to include the carrier code of the insurance company billed on the claim form itself in addition to attaching the EOB. When DMAHS seeks recovery from a liable third party it will receive either a payment or a decline notice indicating payment has already been made to the provider. Appropriate follow-up action against the provider will be taken in cases where duplicate or excessive payments have been received by a provider from both DMAHS and the liable third party.

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